

Schofield's State Report Card Ratings

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2011	Good	Good
2010	Good	Average
2009	Good	Average
2008	Average	At-Risk
2007	Average	At-Risk

Annual Yearly Progress (AYP)

Recently AYP results were released for schools in Aiken County. Unfortunately, we were one of the schools that did not meet the requirements. Though we are determined to improve each year, we want our parents to know that these results don't reflect the progress Schofield has made in recent years. Schofield met *19 out of 21 objectives*. The two objectives that were failed related to special education. Students with special needs take the same examination (PASS) as regular education students, and their scores impact AYP. The critical piece of progress relates to the number of special education students at each school. If a school has less than 40 special education students, its results are not calculated, so AYP results are not impacted.

Academics

Schofield offers rigorous and challenging programs in Math, English, Science, and Social Studies as we prepare our students for high school and beyond. In the eighth grade eligible students can enroll in several high school credit classes including English I, Transitional English and Math, Algebra I, French I, Spanish I, German I, Art I, Chorus I and Introduction to Computers.

Sports

Boys: Football, Basketball, Golf

Girls: Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading

Clubs

There are a variety of clubs that meet students needs and interests including: Eco-team, Student Council, Academic Team, Math Counts, Jr. Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Lego Robotics, Ham Radio Club, and others.

Schofield Middle School Points of Pride

- Palmetto Silver Award 2011-2012
- 19 Junior Scholars
- 8 winners at the 2012 Aiken County Language Arts Festival held at USCA.
- Academic Team is the 2011-2012 undefeated county champions and place third in the state quiz tournament.
- Shaw Industries Mentoring Program for young men.
- School-wide mentoring and character program.
- Students participated in Canned Food Drive, Toys for Tots, Valentine's for Veterans and the United Way "Be a Bunny" Program.
- SmartBoard Technology in all core classes.
- Synergistic Lab
- Strings Program
- Fully equipped television studio for student produced morning news show.
- SMS Football team is the 2011-2012 Middle School County Champions with a record of 7-0.
- SMS Boys Basketball Team are the 2012 Middle School County Champions with a record of 13-1.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or to schedule a visit.

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SMS Mission Statement

It is the mission of Schofield Middle School to provide a challenging academic program for our students in a safe, caring school environment, thus facilitating a smooth transition from elementary to high school.

Jacquelyn S. Barnwell,
Principal

Yvonda Bean
School Improvement Chairperson

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School Renewal Performance Goals 2011– 2012

1. The percentage of students who meet or exceed their grade level standard (Met or Exemplary) on PASS will increase from the baseline percentage by 2014: from 78.9 to 90 in ELA, from 79.7 to 90 in Math, from 67.5 to 90 in Social Studies, and from 66.6 to 90 in Science.
2. Schofield will maintain efforts to hire and retain highly qualified teachers while ensuring each has the opportunity to participate in staff development relating to district and school goals.
3. By Spring 2014, 90% of the school stakeholders will indicate satisfaction with the learning environment, social and physical environment, and school-home relations as measured by the school report card.

2011-2012 School Improvement Council

Yvonda Bean, Chairperson
 Jacquelyn S. Barnwell, Principal
 Michelle Blackwell, Parent
 Missy Byrne, Parent
 Monica Mance, Teacher
 Jean Pesce Teacher
 Pamalia Schofield, Asst. Principal
 Charlie Tyler, District Title I
 Susan Varallo, Asst. Principal

How Do We Compare?

English/Language Arts			
PASS 2010-2011	Our School	Middle Schools Like Ours	Middle Schools Statewide
Exemplary	43.4%	40.5%	34.2%
Met	33.6%	32.5%	32.1%
Not Met	23%	27%	34.1%
Mathematics			
PASS 2010-2011	Our School	Middle Schools Like Ours	Middle Schools Statewide
Exemplary	41.9%	33.6%	27.5%
Met	41.4%	41.5%	41.2%
Not Met	16.7%	25.6%	32.2%
Science			
PASS 2010-2011	Our School	Middle Schools Like Ours	Middle Schools Statewide
Exemplary	30.5%	28.8%	23.9%
Met	44.2%	45%	43.3%
Not Met	25.3%	26.8%	33.5%
Social Studies			
PASS 2010-2011	Our School	Middle Schools Like Ours	Middle Schools Statewide
Exemplary	33.8%	36.3%	30.4%
Met	39.3%	36.2%	35.8%
Not Met	27%	28.3%	34.7%
Writing			
PASS 2010-2011	Our School	Middle Schools Like Ours	Middle Schools Statewide
Exemplary	42.5%	32.9%	27%
Met	40.2%	40%	39.4%
Not Met	17.3%	27.8%	34.9%

Source: The State of South Carolina 2011 Annual School Report Card (<http://ed.sc.gov>)

How is the school addressing our academic issues?

- Students will be scheduled into 30 minute daily Extended Learning Time for RIT Band Instruction.
- Parents have access to Alert Now messaging system.
- Parent Portal is available for parents to access grades.
- Character development and responsibility for actions will be stressed.
- Students will be instructed using standards based lessons that focus on rigor.
- Gifted and talented programs as well as programs for special needs students will be incorporated to help each student meet his or her potential.
- Qualified teachers will be recruited and mentoring for all new teachers will be implemented.
- Rituals, Routines and Procedures are established by teachers for students.
- Close partnerships with parents will be maintained through use of parents' night/open house, agendas, websites, telephone calls and notes home.
- Teachers and administrators will participate in staff development opportunities.
- Tutoring will be provided to those students who do not meet the standard on PASS.

How Parents can become involved in addressing our academic issues:

Parent-Teacher Conferences
 Title I/SIC Meetings
 6th grade Orientation
 PTO Meetings
 Field Trips
 Volunteer Program